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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Victor Il'ich Kopp et al.

Application No.: 10/751,282

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For: **Thin-film Large Area Coherent Light Source, Filter and Amplifier Apparatus and Method**

**RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 8, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

At the outset, Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of claims 1-9, 12-14, and 19-21. The Examiner rejected claims 10, 11, and 15-18 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Kopp et al. (6,404,789), a patent which is commonly assigned to the same entity as the above-captioned patent application, and which shares two inventors with the present application, including the primary inventor, Victor Il'ich Kopp.

The Kopp et al. patent 6,404,789 (hereinafter the Kopp patent) provides a broad technical and scientific foundation developed by its two inventors, Victor Il'ich Kopp and Azriel Zelig Genack. The present invention builds on this foundation, disclosed in the Kopp patent, by providing several useful and patentably distinct features, the majority of which have been developed by the two inventors in the Kopp patent -- Victor Il'ich Kopp and Azriel Zelig Genack..

In particular, the subject matter of claims 10, 11, and 15-18, which had been at least partially disclosed, but not claimed in the Kopp patent, was developed and invented by the inventors Victor

Examiner: James Vannucci  
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